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CNES (French Space Agency)

- **Founded in 1961, CNES is the French government agency responsible for shaping and implementing France's space policy.**
- **Its task is to invent the space systems of the future, bring space technologies to maturity and guarantee France's independent access to space.**
- **The agency's more-than 2,400 people**
- **CNES facilities**
 - ◆ **Paris : Headquarters**
 - ◆ **Evry : Launchers directorate**
 - ◆ **Aire sur l'Adour : Balloons**
 - ◆ **Guiana : Europe's spaceport**
 - ◆ **Toulouse : Technical and operational complex**







